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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 4555-107 US
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In Re Application Of:

AUSTIN et al.

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Serial No.
09/707,892

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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November 6, 2004

Examiner
BROWN, Jennine M.

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Invention:

ELECTRODE-LESS DIELECTROPHORESIS FOR POLARIZABLE PARTICLES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 27, 2004 until: February 27, 2004
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**


Signature

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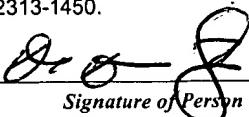
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **February 27, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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